

Patent Application No. 10/722,157
 Attorney Docket No. 81863.0024

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Shuzo IWASHITA, et al.
 Serial No: 10/722,157
 Confirmation No.: 7015
 Filed: November 25, 2003

For: PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMICS AND
 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
 THE SAME, ACTUATOR AND
 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
 THE SAME, PRINTING HEAD
 AND INK JET PRINTER

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 22, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-12 and 31. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and is enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
 - a small entity
 Applicants claims small entity status.
 - other than a small entity.

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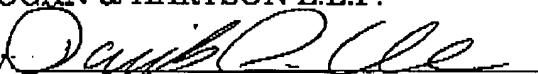
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Respectfully submitted,

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